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The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Attn: Box Patent Application

RE: U.S. Divisional Patent Application
Appl. No.: (to be assigned); Filed: Herewith
For: **Process for Cleaning Large Bone Grafts
and Bone Grafts Produced Thereby**
Inventor: Lloyd WOLFINBARGER, Jr.
Our Ref.: 152-115P-DIV (SHK)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Request for filing a Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60;
2. U.S. Patent Application entitled:

**Process for Cleaning Large Bone Grafts
and Bone Grafts Produced Thereby**

and naming as inventor:

Lloyd WOLFINBARGER, Jr.

the application comprising:

- a. A specification containing:

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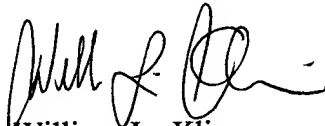
- (i) 36 pages of description;
- (ii) 12 pages of claims (Claims 1-66);
- (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. Five (5) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7);
- c. A photocopy of the original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
- 3. Photocopy of the original executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern;
- 4. Two return postcards; and
- 5. Our Check No. 1750 in the amount of \$375.00 to cover the application filing fee.

It is respectfully requested that of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KLIMA & HOPKINS, P.C.



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Attachments

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Docket Number	Anticipated Classification Of This Application		Prior Application
	Class:	Subclass:	
152-115P-DIV			Examiner: Alexander, V. Art Unit: 3306

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Attn: **Box Patent Application**

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of pending prior application no. 08/395,113, filed on February 27, 1995 (pending), which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 08/293,206, filed on August 19, 1994 (abandoned) entitled **PROCESS FOR CLEANING LARGE BONE GRAFTS AND BONE GRAFTS PRODUCED THEREBY.**

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 08/293,206, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Claims	(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
	Total Claims	8 - 20 =	0	x \$ 22 =	\$ 0
	Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 78 =	\$ 0
	Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 250	\$ 0
				Basic Fee	\$ 750.00
				Total of above calculations =	\$ 750.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing as small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 and 1.28). If applicable, verified statement must be attached.				\$ 375.00
				GRAND TOTAL =	\$ 375.00

2. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ was filed in prior application number 08/293,206 (now abandoned) and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1243. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 375.00 to cover the application filing fee is enclosed.

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5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-58 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ The inventor of the invention being claimed in this application is: Lloyd WOLFINBARGER, Jr.
7. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application no. 08/395,113, filed on February 27, 1995 (pending), which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 08/293,206, filed on August 19, 1994 (abandoned).

9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number / , filed _____.
11. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to LifeNet.
13. ☒ Also enclosed: 1) A copy of the Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 12, 1995; and
2) A photocopy of the postcard date-stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark mailroom.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to William L. Klima, Registration No. 32,422; and Susanne M. Hopkins-Klima, Registration No. 33,247.
- a. ☒ The combined Declaration/Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, attorney or agent of record.)

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☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)

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